



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Chukat Balak 12 Tammuz 5783 July 1, 2023

**Friday Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Candlelighting:** 8:14 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Beit Medrash) & 8:20 PM (Main Shul).**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),**  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter*  
*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:16 AM*  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur Cancelled this week*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 8:05 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: David Sydney*

**Maariv:** 9:20 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:22 PM

**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Shacharis*

**Mon 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Tues, (July 4<sup>th</sup>) 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
**Wed, & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM**  
**Thurs.:** 17 Tamuz - See Box  
**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:20 PM**  
**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**  
**Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:**  
**Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom**

**Daf Yomi Schedule**  
 Friday night No Daf  
 Shabbos 45 before Zman Mincha  
 Sunday After 8AM Shacharis  
 Monday -Thursday 7:45 PM

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rabbi Sarel and Shoshi Malitzky in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Moshe.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debbie and Arthur Atlas in honor of the Yahrzeits of Debby's father, Nachman ben Shmuel Meir, and Arthur's father, Hrav Shalom ben Horav Eliyahu., Z"L.

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Please come to a memorable night under the stars as we gather to support the Ohr Torah Rabbi's discretionary fund. Music by Avidon and Friends. Catered by Mike's Chicken.

Wine and bar drinks by The Cellar, featuring Ari Lockspeiser. When: Sunday of Shabbos Nachamu July 30th, from 7-10 pm. Where: Shimoni Backyard, 1 Stone Street in Edison. Suggested donation of \$150 per person. To attend please

RSVP [OTbackyardevent@gmail.com](mailto:OTbackyardevent@gmail.com)

This event is for adults only.

### SUMMER TIME SUNDAY MORNING

### FATHER & SON DAVENING & LEARNING

For grades 1-8 8AM Shacharis at Ohr Torah followed by breakfast in the social hall and learning in the Ohr Torah Beit Medrash until 9:45AM.

### MAZEL TOV

... to Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Luban on the birth of a son to their children, Shollie and Sara Luban.

... to Rabbi Sarel and Shoshi Malitzky on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Moshe. Mazel Tov to grandparents Richard and Mary Schanler and David and Bryna Malitzky and to great grandmother, Barbara Sussman.

...to Linda and Hillel Cohen on the birth of a son to their children Aryeh and Jess Cohen.

... to Penina & Asaf Shmuel on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Yosef Bram of East Brunswick NJ.

...Bella and Henry Lerner on the forthcoming marriage of their grandson Aaron Teitz to Sami Holder. Mazel Tov to Debbie and Avi Teitz, parents of Aaron and to Rabbi and Mrs. Elazar Mayer and Elisheva Teitz, grandparents and to the whole Teitz and Lerner Mishpachas, and to Dr. and Mrs.

Jonathan and Denise Holder, parents of Sami and Mr. and Mrs. Ira and Barbara Silberman, grandparents and to the entire Holder family. ... to Karen & Yoel Schwartz on the birth of a son, Eliyahu Moshe, to their children Arie & Tammy Schwartz of Giv'at Ze'ev. Mazel tov to Tammy's parents, Ahuva & Michael Brill, great-grandfather, Mr. Irving Schwartz, great-grandmother, Mrs. Diane Kessler, and the entire Schwartz/Brill family.

... to Dalya and Harry Chefitz on the birth of a son, Natan Raphael, to their children Leora and Ezra Spero of Cleveland.

...A Shalom Zachor will be held at the RPRY Beit Midrash at 9:45pm to celebrate the birth of a son to Sigal and Donny Epstein, a grandson to the Hon. Mark and Mira Epstein, Randi Feinberg, and Dr. Paul Neustein and great-grandson to Betty Feinberg. Mazel Tov to the Epstein, Feinberg, and Neustein families and all the cousins. A special Mazal Tov to Harry, Celia, and Charlie on a new baby brother!

### SHABBOS SHIURIM SERIES

Starting this Shabbos, we are very excited to announce the beginning of a very special series of Shiurim. We have the wonderful opportunity to hear about the progression and development of Halacha from the times of the Mishna until the present day.

This week we have the privilege of hearing from R' Eli Reisman about the transmission and transcription of the Torah She'baal Peh. You will not want to miss it!

This unique series will take place for the next six shabbosim in the Social Hall at 6:15 PM after the 6 PM Mincha. Please join us!

### 17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, July 6

Fast begins: 4:22 AM  
 Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50, 8:00 & 9:00AM  
 Mincha: 8:00 PM  
 Fast Ends: 9:21 PM

### CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah is saddened to announce the following losses and extends sincere condolences to each family:

- We are sorry to announce the passing of Mrs. Francine Borck AH. Beloved and devoted wife of the late Mr Harold Borck AH and beloved mother of Laurie Corlin, Alan Borck, Lee Rosenblum and the late Lonnie Borck AH

- We are saddened to announce the death of Jeffery Cooper, the brother of Juliet Krumholtz.

-We are saddened to announce the passing of Vladimir Oransky, the father of Elana Zaslavsky. Shiva will be at 5 Perry Road Motzei Shabbos 10pm-11:30pm.

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Rachel Brooks A"H, beloved mother of Fishel (and Maggie) Brooks, grandmother to Kaila Brooks ('25)

Shiva will be held at 345 North 5th Avenue Motzei Shabbos 10 pm-11:00 pm.

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday 10 am-12 pm, 1 pm - 3 pm and 6 pm -10 pm.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RPRY

View RPRY's Strategic Future Plan at their website [rpry.org](http://rpry.org)

#### HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS

The 2023/2024 Highland Park First Aid Squad discount cards are now available. Help support the Highland Park First Aid Squad by purchasing its discount cards. The cards provide discounts to many local businesses including Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Bridge, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Deluxe, China Lee, Orchid and Giddy's Pizzeria. There are 2 cards: one for \$30 or both for \$50. The cards may be purchased at Jerusalem Pizza and the Ahavas Achim office as well as from Deborah and Ari Lewitter and Yossi Bendek.

#### YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will B"H take place on Sunday July 23, from 9AM. until 12PM. at Cong Ohav Emeth (OE) parking lot (Dennison Street entrance) located at 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park Please donate infants through adult clothing in excellent wearable condition. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths,

**REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.**

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY: 732-456-6666, CHAVERIM: 732-844-3577

handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags.

Children's and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. To help defray the Israel shipping & processing costs, a \$36 donation is suggested per donor. Online, pre-registration and donations at yadleah.org is recommended to expedite the drop off.

On site (OE), registration and donations made out to American Friends of Yad Leah will accept checks or credit cards as well. Online receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the donation and clothing (and/or miscellaneous items) contributed. Also, looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork.

Any questions or to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at [dmoskovic@aol.com](mailto:dmoskovic@aol.com)

### **BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or to hear more info about this program please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at [cindy.baruch@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.baruch@verizon.net)

### **TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN FOR ITS 12TH EXCITING SEASON!**

Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-13) this summer, at the Highland Park High School baseball field! Games run from 10am to 11:30am Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!*

### **RPRY GOLF OUTING**

RPRY Golf Outing July 10th  
Battleground Country Club  
1 Covenhoven Road Manalapan, NJ  
The RPRY golf outing is a great opportunity to spend a fun filled day out on the course with friends and colleagues, enter fun contests, eat great food, and support educational excellence and innovation. We invite our corporate sponsors and RPRY community members to join us for a #GetGreatGolf day and to help make this event a huge success!

Own a business or know someone who does and is looking to support a great cause AND get strong marketing value? Please consider sponsoring this great event, even if you're not able to be there to play - reach out to our Co-Chair, Rob Haarburger to discuss sponsorship opportunities.

[robert.haarburger@gmail.com](mailto:robert.haarburger@gmail.com)

INTERESTED in **TENNIS**? Come and play a set and join the fun

### **DR. PRESBY SHIURIM**

Dr. Presby Shiurim:

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

- Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men: Megillah on Thursdays at 9 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

### **ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS**

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

### **FOR WOMEN**

Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.  
-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sun and Mon classes.

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app  
Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:  
\* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)  
\* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181  
- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chessed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127.

### **GEMACHS**

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.  
-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.

-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216

-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies-Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).

-Kittel Gemach If you-or someone you know-need to borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545- 9353.Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in m/o Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS:Send your full name and email address

to [mailmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@ohrtorah.net)

Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie Wiesel BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed email with all dedicatory wording to [marty@rivieradoors.com](mailto:marty@rivieradoors.com). For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications are paused pending new initiatives HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS :Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah

FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS: For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-678-8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](http://genew@compugene.com)

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net), click Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by: Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. Sign up to this service by sending a blank email to [hperuv+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:hperuv+subscribe@groups.io).

Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow @hp\_erv to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group hperuv and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined. Questions?: David Weintraub@David@weintraub.name

Parshat Pinchas

Candlelighting

8:12 PM

Mincha

7:00, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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